



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **County Executive Issues Statement on Status of Erie School District's Future**

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper released the following statement:

"The financial crisis facing the Erie School District is going to have a huge impact on our community; as we find a path forward, we must remember what is at stake. Today's students are the future of our region, and educating the leaders of tomorrow is vital to our community's resurgence.

"I remain committed to ensuring access to educational opportunities for Erie County students, and will not let Erie County be forgotten by leadership in Harrisburg. School districts across the state are struggling as we are in Erie County, and we need innovative leadership to do more for public education.

"This is not an issue that affects the City of Erie alone – this is an issue that impacts all of Erie County. As we continue the conversation, and identify a viable solution, I encourage all involved to continue working collaboratively so that we may best serve our community's youth."

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